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SUBJECT : IRON ORE - JAPANESE MISSION VISITS NIMBA-SIMANDOU
AREA

1. EMBOFF HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT TECHNICAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING FIVE LARGEST JAPANESE STEEL PRODUCERS PLUS NICHIMEN TRADING COMPANY MADE INSPECTION OF AREA OF GUINEA'S IRON ORE DEPOSITS AT NIMBA-SIMANDOU BETWEEN 10-14 OCTOBER. SAME SOURCE ADDED THAT DELEGATES WERE HIGHLY IMPRESSED WITH WHAT THEY SAW AND VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT RECOMMENDING SOONEST POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION VIA MIFERGUI. WHILE IN NIMBA-SIMANDOU AREA DELEGATES ALSO MET WITH LAMCO OFFICIALS WHO CAME ACROSS FROM LIBERIA.

2. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MIFERGUI REPORTED BY SAME SOURCE ARE THAT BELGIAN FIRM BECSA HAS ALSO PULLED OUT OF MIFERGUI AND THAT SHARES OF BOTH BECSA AND ALOUSUISSE (CONAKRY 1342) HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY NICHIMEN.

3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT US STEEL OFFICIAL TOLD AMBASSADOR IN
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WASHINGTON THAT BASED ON INFORMATION GATHERED DURING THIS

VISIT US STEEL WOULD BE IN BETTER POSITION TO PARTICIPATE IN
MIFERGUI PROJECT.
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